

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 29 has been amended responsive to the Official Action.

Claims 35, 36, 38, and 39 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 29 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 35 and intermediate claim 34.

Allowable claim 38 has been amended to be in independent form by including the recitations of base claim 29 and intermediate claim 37.

All claims not depending from one of claims 29 and 38 have been canceled.

Allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

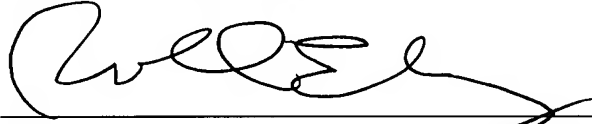
Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested. Should there be any remaining issue, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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